Title: Presented a statement of the estimated receipt and expenditure of the Government of India for year 200-2001 in respect of Railways.

THE BUDGET (RAILWAYS)- 2000-2001

12.14 hrs

MR. SPEAKER: Now, we shall take up Item no.16 .The Budget (Railways). Kumari Mamata Banerjee.

(Interruptions)

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (KUMARI MAMATA BANERJEE): Sir, I welcome all the Opposition Members here. ...*(Interruptions)* Sir, first of all, I convey my greatest regards to our hon. Prime Minister, Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee. I also convey my regards to the Opposition Leader, Madam Sonia Gandhi and the Opposition Leaders and all the hon. Members of this House.

1341 hours

(*The Lok Sabha then adjourned for Lunch till forty-five minutes past Fourteen of the Clock.*)